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*Parthiena*

Schoharie  
Gladiolus Gardens

M. W. Hitchcock

SCHOHARIE, NEW YORK



# 1949 Introduction

## Parthiena

A distinctive and attractive gladiolus in the giant class of a deep lavender shade. Its parentage is absolutely unknown as the seed was purchased in a package of unknown crosses. The color fuses into a deeper shade in the throat and to the edges of the petals, which are slightly frilled, ruffled and somewhat needle pointed. Parthiena opens 6-8 florets, measuring 5½ inches to 7 inches on a 23-inch to 24-inch flowerhead of 19 to 20 buds, 6-8 showing color and 6-8 in tight bud, average field height 50 inches. It is a ninety day glad and seldom crooks or flecks, and so far seems to be disease resistant, propagating heavily and germinating about 90%. In 1947 Parthiena received A- rating at Binghamton, N. Y., and scored 81 at Michigan State Trial Grounds. In 1948 won American Home Achievement Award and Vase Section Champion at Binghamton. It has received six A ratings as a seedling at Binghamton, Peekskill, Hartford, Springfield, Harve de Grace, and Solon, Ohio.

**\$2.00 per bulb, any size**

**No bulblets this year. Growers' Units on request.**

## Retail Price List

*Please Read Last Page Before Making Order*

- Aladdin**, large ruffled salmon  
lg. 2 for 25c; med. 4 for 25c; sm. 10 for 25c
- Algonquin**, bright scarlet red  
lg. 2 for 25c; med. 4 for 25c; sm. 10 for 25c
- Astrid**, tall clear medium rose, ruffled  
large 75c; medium 50c; small 35c
- Badger Beauty**, lavender with creamy white throat  
lg. 2 for 25c; med. 4 for 25c; sm. 6 for 25c
- Beacon**, salmon scarlet with cream throat  
large 2 for 25c; medium 4 for 25c
- Bengasi**, ruffled laFrance pink  
large \$1.00; medium 50c; small 25c
- Black Opal**, tall dark red, very popular  
lg. 2 for 25c; med. 4 for 25c; sm. 10 for 25c
- Blessed Damosel**, ruffled light rose or pink  
large 15c; medium 10c; small 2 for 15c
- Burma**, ruffled deep rose  
lg. 2 for 25c; med. 4 for 25c; sm. 10 for 25c
- Candy Heart**, flesh pink with scarlet blotch  
large 5c; medium 2 for 5c; small 4 for 5c
- Capistrano**, ruffled orange and gold, late  
large 15c; medium 10c; small 5c
- Chamouny**, dark rose, very popular  
lg. 2 for 25c; med. 4 for 25c; sm. 10 for 25c
- Commando**, large tall scarlet, excellent  
large 40c; medium 25c; small 25c
- Convoy**, tall large purple  
lg. 2 for 25c; med. 4 for 25c; sm. 10 for 25c
- Corona**, large creamy white with pink edge  
lg. 2 for 25c; med. 4 for 25c; sm. 10 for 25c
- Crinkle Cream**, large ruffled cream  
large 15c; medium 10c; small 5c
- Danny Danton**, dark ruby red with sheen  
large 25c; medium 20c; small 15c
- Dieppe**, ruffled salmon red  
large 25c; medium 20c; small 2 for 25c



- Discovery**, large yellow with red blotch, late  
large 15c; medium 10c; small 5c
- Elizabeth the Queen**, most popular light lavender  
lg. 2 for 25c; med. 4 for 25c; sm. 10 for 25c
- Ethel Cave Cole**, popular early pink  
lg. 2 for 25; med. 4 for 25c; sm. 10 for 25c
- Fair Angel**, large exhibition creamy white  
lg. 2 for 25; med. 4 for 25c; sm. 10 for 25c
- Flying Fortress**, large smoky gray, exhibition type  
large 50c; medium 35c; small 25c
- Francis Irwin** ..... large 20c; medium 15c; small 10c
- Glamis**, ruffled salmon rose with creamy lip  
lg. 2 for 25; med. 4 for 25c; sm. 10 for 25c
- Golden Teton**, yellow with tinge of pink  
large 10c; medium 5c; small 4 for 5c
- Gratitude**, ruffled orange  
large 25c; medium 2 for 25c; small 3 for 25c
- High Finance**, large exhibition smoky  
lg. 2 for 25; med. 4 for 25c; sm. 10 for 25c
- Huntress**, early light pinkish lavender  
large 35c; medium 25c; small 20c
- Irak**, clear lavender, fine for arrangements  
lg. 2 for 25; med. 4 for 25c; sm. 10 for 25c
- Jonquil**, early yellow  
lg. 2 for 25; med. 4 for 25c; sm. 10 for 25c
- King Lear**, early ruffled purple  
lg. 2 for 25; med. 4 for 25c; sm. 10 for 25c
- Lantana**, early orange and gold  
lg. 2 for 25; med. 4 for 25c; sm. 10 for 25c
- Leading Lady**, creamy white with lemon throat  
large 15c; medium 10c; small 5c
- Magnolia**, light creamy rose  
lg. 2 for 25c; med. 4 for 25c; sm. 10 for 25c
- Margaret Beaton**, large white with scarlet blotch  
lg. 2 for 25c; med. 4 for 25c; sm. 10 for 25c
- Mary Alice**, nice red with orange blotch  
large 40c; medium 25c; small 15c
- Miss Wisconsin**, deep lavender rose, very nice  
large 35c; medium 25c; small 2 for 25c
- Mt. Index**, white with a deep yellow blotch  
large 15c; medium 10c; small 5c
- Myrna Fay**, early medium lavender  
large \$1.00; medium 75c; small 50c
- Oriental Pearl**, huge clear cream  
large 50c; medium 40c; small 30c
- Patrol**, very nice apricot ..... medium 60c; small 40c
- Perfume**, white with scarlet blotch, some fragrance  
large 15c; medium 10c; small 5c
- Picardy**, large salmon  
lg. 2 for 25c; med. 4 for 25c; sm. 10 for 25c
- Purple Supreme**, tall bright purple  
lg. 2 for 25c; med. 4 for 25c; sm. 10 for 25c
- Red Charm**, nice medium red  
lg. 2 for 25c; med. 4 for 25c; sm. 10 for 25c
- Rosa Van Lima**, light rose, good commercial, and  
exhibition type  
lg. 2 for 25c; med. 4 for 25c; sm. 10 for 25c
- Silver Wings**, white ruffled sport of Picardy  
large 25c; medium 2 for 25c; small 4 for 25c
- Snowbank**, exquisite ruffled white  
medium 4 for 25c; small 10 for 25c
- Spotlight**, very good yellow with red blotch  
large 20c; medium 2 for 25c; small 3 for 25c
- Stoplight**, dazzling medium red  
lg. 2 for 25c; med. 4 for 25c; sm. 10 for 25c
- Summer Gal**, beautiful ruffled deep pink  
large \$1.50; medium \$1.00; small 50c



- Sunspot**, light apricot buff with rose spot  
large \$1.00; medium 60c; small 40c
- Vagabond Prince**, mahogany brown with flame blotch  
lg. 2 for 25c; med. 4 for 25c; sm. 10 for 25c
- Valeria**, one of the best scarlet commercial  
lg. 2 for 25c; med. 4 for 25c; sm. 10 for 25c
- Wanda**, cream sport of Picardy  
lg. 2 for 25c; med. 4 for 25c; sm. 10 for 25c
- White Gold**, colossal creamy white, early  
lg. 2 for 25c; med. 4 for 25c; sm. 10 for 25c
- Winston**, beautiful ruffled cream  
lg. 2 for 25c; med. 4 for 25c; sm. 10 for 25c
- Zelladee**, medium lavender with cream throat  
large 75c; medium 50c; small 25c

## Special Collections

**No. 1 Unlabeled Collection:** 100 assorted large and medium bulbs, containing at least 25 varieties of listed gladiolus and not seedling discards or old stock, for **\$5.00**, and 50 bulbs at same rate. If you order a full collection we will include free one large bulb of some labeled variety worth \$1.00.

**No. 2 Unlabeled Collection:** Same collection in medium and small bulbs, for **\$3.00**, and 50 bulbs at same rate. If you order a full collection we will include free one large bulb of some labeled variety worth 50c.

## Guarantee

All stock has been grown in our own gardens and certified by The New York State Department of Farms and Markets to be free of all disease and injurious insects. All stock is therefore guaranteed to be clean, healthy and true to name. Kindly open and inspect your order of bulbs as soon as received, making any complaints at once, and we will make satisfactory adjustment or refund. Due to soil condition and culture, which vary, we cannot guarantee bulb growth or bulblet germination. Cultural directions are included with each shipment and if these are followed you should have success.

## Terms

Please send check or money order with your order. Do not send orders for C.O.D. shipment. A receipt will be sent you at once and bulbs will be shipped in the spring, after danger of frost is over, by prepaid parcel post. Each order will be filled in sequence as received by us and subject to prior sale. No substitutions of stock or size will be made unless authorized on order blank. All orders of less than \$2.50 will be filled in bulk and not by labeled variety, and all orders of \$2.50 or more will be labeled as to variety, with the exception of unlabeled collections. You may order 10 bulbs of the same kind and size at 8 times the single rate. For example, Aladdin bulbs are listed at 2 large bulbs for 25c, and you may order 10 large bulbs for \$1.00, or 5 large bulbs for 50c. We give liberal extras on all orders and of course the amount depends on size of order. If you care to give us any indication of what you would like, make a notation on the order. The stock of many varieties is limited so if you wish to be sure of getting what you want, get your order in early. Bulb sizes: large measure in diameter 1  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch up, medium from  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch to 1  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch, small from  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch down. We are not listing bulblets this year but if anyone desires them we can furnish them at 25c per package, quantity to vary with price of the variety. However, we will give you good value.